

6th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019 School Year

Please purchase a copy of *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare. This copy needs to be a hard copy since we will use it within the first two weeks of class. Students will need access to the text for classwork. I bought my copy on Amazon for \$5.49. Please no forms of Kindle, Nook etc. Scholastic.com also has books that may be cheaper if you aren't on a time constraint.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper to be turned in the first day of class on August 15 for a grade. All answers must be in complete sentences and answered to the fullest. Remember to use your own words and work. Do your best work!

Question 1

A theme that is present throughout the book is survival. Matt survives in the wilderness for 6 months. What skills does Matt use to survive the wilderness of Maine? Do you think Matt could of survived without the help of his father or Attean?

Question 2

Choose one character from the novel and write a paragraph about what you think happened to them 20 years at the conclusion of the novel.

Question 3

Explain how Matt and Attean both become men in the same season.

Question 4

Choose a quotation from this book that you found particularly interesting. Please write down the quotation and your reasons for the selection.

Question 5

Write at least 2 paragraphs about why you enjoyed the book or why you did not like it. You should use specific reasons from the text. Be honest!